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| Applica | Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | | | | | | | |
| 1. | 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | | | | | |
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| 3. | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | | | |
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